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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 5:

STATEMENT CONCERNING FEDERAL FUNDING

The invention described herein was made in the performance of work under a NASA contract, and is subject to the provisions of Public Law 96-517 (35 U.S.C. 202) in which the Contractor has elected to retain title.